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Useful Information

News items we receive on a daily basis March 11, 1999

SDEB EVENTS

Sunday, March 14 at 8 p.m.: The Women's Studies Students Association is hosting a cocktail party at Jailhouse Rock, 30 Mont-Royal W. No cover, live jazz.

Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m., MU-101: Maria Nengeh Mensah, chargée de cours Féminismes dans la francophonie WSDB 391, vous invite une projection spéciale d'un court métrage qui traite de l'excision des filles au Tchad, "Dilemme au féminin" de Zara Mahamat Yacoub.

Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.: The Simone de Beauvoir Institute and the Political Science Department join the Canadian Jewish Congress-Quebec Region in sponsoring "Human Rights in the New Millennium: Canada on the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" which will be held in H-110. Greta Hofmann Nemiroff will speak on "The Status of Women's Rights in Canada," Anne Clarke will address the topic "Minority Rights in Canada," and Warren Kinsella will speak on "The Role of Anti-Hate Legislation in the Defense of Human Rights." Max R. Bernard will moderate the event.

Friday, March 26 at noon in MU-203: The Research Seminar Series. Dr. Sima Aprahamian will give a presentation on "Desire, Nature/Culture: Armenian Women and Bears" and Dr. Elizabeth Henrik will present her work on "The Brain as Site of Desire."

Thursday, March 25 at noon in MU-101: The Women's Studies Students Association invites you to a celebration in honour of International Women's Day & the United Nations Year of the Older Person. Lynda Tetrault, Director of the YWCA in Montreal will present a discussion on women, aging & community services. A light lunch will follow.

EVENTS

March 11-13
New York choreographer Gina Gibney will present "Coming from Quiet, An Intimate Quartet for an Anonymous World" at 8 p.m. at l'Agora de la danse, 840 Cherrier (Sherbrooke subway). Tickets: Students $12, others $18.

Monday, March 15
Lonergan University College invites you to a public lecture on "Ingmar Bergman and Literature: Metamorphosis and Interpretation" at 8:30 in H-435. The lecture will be given by Ulrike Rainer, Associate Professor of German Studies & Comparative Literature at Darmouth College. Info: 2280.

Tuesday, March 16
The Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics presents Dr. Steven P. Scher, Professor of German and Comparative Literature at Dartmouth College at 4:30 p.m. in H-820. Dr. Scher will lecture on the topic "Music, Madness, Medicine and the Muses."

Wednesday, March 17
The Centre for Community & Ethnic Studies & the Concordia-UQAM Chair in Ethnic Studies invite you to the 5th presentation in the Culture & Community: New Directions in Research Series which will be held in LB–677 from noon – 1:15 p.m.. Dr. Kaarina Kailo will speak on the topic "Cultural Conversations: The Indigenous Sami and the Embodied Voice."

Wednesday, March 17
The School of Community and Public Affairs will host a panel discussion entitled "Consultation and Democracy: Why Citizen Engagement?" panelists include Karmela Krleza-Jeric, Sandra Frosst, Marcel Sévigny. The moderator is Barry Lazar. The event begins at 6 p.m. at 2149 Mackay.

Wednesday, March 17
The Centre for Applied Family Studies at McGill invites you to hear Frema Engel, director of Engel Associates, who will discuss "Trauma in the Workplace" at 12:30 in the Wendy Patrick Room, 3506 University. Into 398-5286.

Wednesday March 17 and 24
Dancer Zab Moboungou and her troupe, Compangnie Danse Nyata Nyata will give two performances of "Mozongi or Those Who Come Back." The 8 p.m. March 17 performance will be given at the Maison de la Culture Mercier, 8105 Hochelaga and the 8 p.m. performance on March 24th will be given at the Maison de la Culture Plateau Mont Royal, 465, rue Mont-Royal est.

Thursday, March 18
The Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy presents Professor Egon Matzner from the Austrian Academy of Sciences from 6-8 p.m. at 2149 Mackay. Professor Matzner will address the topic "The Crisis of the Welfare State." Info: 2581.

Saturday, March 20 & 27
The Montreal Assault Prevention Centre for women at Concordia is offering a two-session course in ACTION Self-defense from 9:30 – 4:30 p.m. The fee is $20 for students and $50 for faculty and staff. Call 848-7431 to pre-register.

Monday, March 22
The Department of Art History Speaker Series presents York University professor Yvonne Singer at 3:30 p.m. in VA 210. Professor singer will speak on the topic "art? Or Biography? An investigation into the relationship between the woman artist and the work of art."

Wednesday, March 24
Chapters Bookstore invites you to the book launch of Akhtar Naraghi's book, *Blue Curtains* at 7 p.m. at 1171 St. Catherine Street.

Thursday, March 25
The Irish Studies Lecture Series presents Dr. Sighle Bhreathnach-Lynch, curator of Irish Paintings at the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin at 8:30 p.m. in Room H-447. Dr. Bhreathnach-Lynch's talk and slide presentation will be on "The Role of Imagery in Constructs of Ireland and of Irish Women."

March 26 & 27
Studio 303 presents "Femmes au-delà V1/Edgy Women V1 at 8:30 p.m. at #303, 372, Ste-Catherine W. Cost: $7. Performers include Karen Bernard, Kelly Lynch, Geneviève Lechasseur, Blue Mouth, Nathalie Claude, Jinny Jacinto, Alyson Vishnovska & Becky Foon, Aimée Darcel, Joe Hiscott, Rachel Echenberg and Renée Houle.

JOBS

University of Winnipeg, Assistant Professor in Women's Studies/English, July 1, 1999. Apply before March 31, 1999.

Trent University, nine-month position in Mass Media or Visual Arts, beginning August 15, 1999. Apply before April 1, 1999.

UQAM, École des sciences de la gestion, département des sciences administratives, une poste en management et technologie gestion de project et une poste en marketing, ler juin 1999. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant le 19 mars 1999.

UQAM, Département des sciences de l'éducation, poste en intervention éducative au secondaire, ler juin 1999. Faire parvenir votre c.v. avant ler avril 1999.

City of Montreal, CARIM (Comité aviseur sur les relations interculturelles de Montréal) are recruiting new members. Members are appointed by the Mayor for a two-year renewable term. Apply before March 19, 1999. Info: 872-6133.
Note: See "jobs" board for complete details on all job postings.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Trans/forms, issue 6 invites submissions for an issue on Fluid Spaces and Regulated Borders that will investigate how the production, reproduction, and transformation of geographies are shaped through public and private spaces. Deadline: March 15, 1999. trans@oise.utoronto.ca.

Women's Studies Quarterly has issued a call for papers for a special spring/summer 2001 issue on Women and the Environment. Suggested areas include feminist analysis of environmental issues, collective and individual work by women on environmental problems and solutions etc. Please review the posting for complete information. The submission deadline is November 30, 1999. Info: Diane Hope at dshgpt@rit.edu

POWER OF WOMEN

Century 21 presents a day-long event in Ottawa on April 8, 1999. Gloria Steinem, Carol Burnett, Faith Popcorn, Paula Nelson, Kathy Buckley and Debbie Fields are guest speakers in this forcasted sell-out event. Early registration: $249 (plus GST), general registration: $349 (plus GST). Tel: 1-800-862-5588.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Documentalist Carol Mitchell reports that *RFR/DRF* 26:3/4 has a review of *Changing Women: Changing History: a Bibliography of women in Canada* by Diana Pedersen reviewed by Linda Ambrose and a review of *Development, Change & Gender in Cairo: A View from the Household* edited by Diane Singerman and Homa Hoodfar reviewed by Marilyn Booth.

Arrangements have been made for the papers of the late Barbara Roberts to be available to graduate students in women's/peace history. Before her death Barbara was working on two projects: 1. The Canadian women's peace movement, 1900-1960 and 2. A comparative history of feminist-pacifist peace movements 1900-1918. The papers are accessible until April 15, 1999 in Victoria, B.C. by arrangements with the Roberts Papers Committee The committee members are Prof. Frances Early at Mount Saint Vincent University, Prof. Linda Kealey at Memorial University and Prof. Ruth Pierson at OISE.

The winner of this year's Simonne Monet-Chartrand Award is Claire Milette from the Quebec City region.

Johanne Belisle, Director of the Montreal Women's Centre, was one of the women honored at this year's Helen Prize ceremony. She also won the cash award.

The NAC Annual General Meeting and National Conference will be held in Ottawa June 4-6, 1999.